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SUBJ: EDX: FY74 IV H.E.J. VAN RENSBURG: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

1. NOTE: SINCE BIODATA ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT, VAN RENSBURG HAS RUN FOR PARLIAMENT AS UNITED PARTY (OPPOSITION) CANDIDATE FOR BRYANSTON CONSTITUENCY. SINCE UNOPPOSED HE WILL AUTOMATICALLY TAKE SEAT IN NEW PARLIAMENT WHICH WILL CONVENE ON AUGUST 2, 1974.

2. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

3. SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IN US AT NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS (VAN RENSBURG SERVES AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNITED PARTY ORGANIZATION FOR TRANSVAAL PROVINCE AND ENGAGED FULL-TIME IN PARTY ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT.

4. MEETINGS WITH ORGANIZERS OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS AND YOUNG REPUBLICANS. VAN RENSBURG PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ACTIVATION AND MOTIVATION OF YOUTH IN POLITICS.

5. TOWN PLANNING, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY AS HANDLED ON LOCAL LEVEL. HE CONSIDERS THESE HIS SPECIAL FIELDS OF INTEREST AND CONCENTRATION IN HIS PARLIAMENTARY RESPONSIBILITIES.

6. PROGRAM WHERE POSSIBLE, AND ESPECIALLY IN URBAN AREAS, SHOULD DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF RACE RELATIONS AND PROGRAMS

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WHICH HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS FIELD.

7. VISITS TO SEVERAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS SUCH AS GRAND CANYON, DISNEY WORLD, ETC.

8. VAN RENSBURG WOULD ENJOY SPENDING TWO OR THREE DAYS WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

9. NO ESCORT REQUIRED. BIODATA BEING POUCHED.
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